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BIG MASS OF WORK SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE LEGISLATURE

New School Code will Provide Subject for Much Controversy Among Legislators

LOCAL OPTION QUESTION

Fight to be Made to Secure Passage of Bill Permitting Districts to Vote on Liquor Question

Dispatches from Harrisburg are to the effect that the State Legislature will have to deal with a big mass of legislation at the forthcoming session, which convenes Tuesday, January 3, notwithstanding the desires of the political leaders to restrict the output of new legislation as much as possible. It is probable that the coming session will turn out more new legislation than any previous session for a long period, at least

The new school code is sure to arouse a big controversy, as well as local option, for which a hard fight will be made to secure the enactment of a bill to give the voters of districts the privilege of voting on the granting of liquor licenses. Good roads legislation will also figure extensively and it is, expected that an act providing for State built and maintained roads will be passed. Reapportionment of the Congressional, Senatorial, Representative and Judicial districts may come up, but heretofore it has been the policy of the political powers not to be in a hurry to readjust these divisons after a new census.

A hot fight is likely to be made over the revision of the election laws. A commission appointed to revise the election laws has recommended a return to the vest pocket method of ballot for the primary election, with an official envelope to insure secrecy when the ballot is deposited. As this seems on the face of it an effort on the part of the politicans to control and dictate elections, ballot reformers will most vigorously oppose a return to former ward heeling methods.

Two insurance bills have already been drafted which are said to have the sanction of the State Insurance Department. One of these provides for the supervision of fraternal insurance companies, and the other determines the liability of casuality companies The tax law commission will have various recommendations for increasing the income of the Commonwealth. One of these is said to favor a tax on coal and another is said to be in favor of a State tax on the real estate occupied by manufacturing

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A Big Doll for the Little Girl

We imported an usually large stock of big dolls this year in the kid body—some have real hair eye lashes and eye brows—others are full jointed. Fine selection at less than city prices from $1.75 to $6 00 for the big ones—20c up for the little ones. Kirk and Clark. 112t2

ONE MAN DEAD AS THE RESULT OF SQUABBLE

Neighbor Empties Contents of Shot Gun Into Head of Another Following Quarrel Over Poker Game

Through a dispute over the relative value of two poker hands, William Love, aged 26, said to have been a former resident of Pittsburg, was killed at Marianna at noon yesterday. George Brodnax, aged 28, of Marianna, was taken to jail at Washington in the afternoon along with his wife, who is held as a witness

In the fracas which followed the dispute over the showdown of hands Love is said to have chased Brodnax to his home nearby with a drawn dagger. The latter barricaded the door, which Love proceeded to batter down. When he gained entrance Brodnax secured a shotgun and fired blowing off the top of Love's head. The latter in falling struck the floor with the dagger in his hand and the weapon remained sticking in the boards.

ADVERTISING DISCUSSED BY VALLEY NEWSPAPER MEN

Scribes Composing Monongahela Valley Press Association Hold Monthly Session at Monessen.

GOOD "FEED" ONE OF THE FEATURES

Advertising was the theme of discussion at the regularly monthly meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association at Monessen Saturday evening, when the newspaper men were entertained at the Grand Hotel by the editors of the three local papers, the Daily Independent, the News and the Friday Evening Call. It was the unanimous opinion that there was need of education in the matter of advertising among many of the merchants.

Eighteen representatives of the fraternity assembled at the Independent office at 6 o'clock and were taken to the Grand Hotel for supper. After all the good things Host Dwyer could provide had been disposed of to the best advantage by the hungry gathering, Assemblyman C. L. Shuck, who is editor of the News, at the request of Vice President R. E Koehler, assumed the chair Two addresses were made, one by C. E Truxal, of the Belle Vernon Enterprise, and the other by Joe T. S. Cowan of the Rostoe Ledger. Mr. Truxal spoke of "Free Puff. The Use and Abuses," and the point was vividly brought out that too much free advertising was done by newspapers today in assisting others, when they themselves realized no returns. His paper brought forth considerable discussion and it was tacitly understood that hereafter less attention would be paid to the gratis publication of free advertising matter for which the newspapers received no compensation whatever, except in the way of an occasional ticket to some show. Mr. Cowan spoke on "The Advertising Solicitor" and brought out many good and helpful points to the newspaper men He said that many of the merchants really did not know how to advertise to get the best results, and that the solicitor had much to do in the way of education for such.

The new county scheme was brought up and it was agreed that the newspapers should fight to support the movement without regard to where the county seat be placed.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received by Borough Clerk for 500 feet of 2 1-2 fire hose, all bids to be in on or before January 2. 1911. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

Charleroi, December 19, 1910 112t2

Boys Shirts, Coat Sweaters, Suits and Overcoats. Stylish apparel for the little fellows—same as Dad wears. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 110t8

Brown For Good Job

Rumor That Gov. Tener Has Selected His Attorney General.

Governor-elect J. K. Tener was in Philadelphia Saturday and Sunday and immediately a well defined rumor became current to the effect that the post of Attorney General would be offered to Francis Shunk Brown, whose close relations with the leaders of the Republican organization as legal adviser gave the color of strong probability to the suggestion that he had been decided upon as the head of the Law Department of the next State administration. An air of authority, which seemed to attend the report, gave it a large measure of respectful atttention

Dinner Sets, fancy china and table sets. Double stamps till Xmas. Barger's, 415 Fallowfield avenue. 107t10

BURLESQUE TROUPE IS ARRESTED

Performance at Monessen Saturday Night too Strong

HEAVY FINE IS IMPOSED

Management Promises Town Will be Free Hereafter From Similar Shows

Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen by fining the Sam T. Jack Burlesque company, which played at the Monessen Opera House Saturday night, $25 and costs, put an end to burlesque shows in Monessen for some time to come. The company appeared in what is alleged to be the most "raw" theatrical production Monessen people ever witnessed, Saturday night, and not only that but also, it is alleged, permitted boys ranging in ages from nine to 20 years to see the presentation.

The company was arrested at the instance of a number of citizens of Monessen, who visited the opera house for the express purpose of seeing that the company did not exceed the speed limit. The total fine amounted to $32 50. The management of the opera house gave his word that no more burlesque shows would enter Monessen for a production of the kind if he could help it.

Gambling is Theme

Pastor F. A. Richards Delivers One of Series of Sermons.

EUCHRE OR POKER--WHICH?

Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, last evening delivered the third sermon of a series on the general theme "The Evils of Modern Society," taking as his text, "Gambling" The sermon was not sensational but very convincing, the minister showing the effect

Rev. F. A. Richards

of gambling as it is carried on today, from the euchre for prizes at a women's gathering to the race track betting or poker game. In his discourse he stated in reality playing cards for a cut glass dish or some similar object at a progressive euchre party was no better than playing for large sums of money in a poker game.

Play dishes, books, and guns. Double stamps till Xmas at Barger's, 415 Fallowfield avennue. 107t10

EX-COUNCILMAN ODBERT DIES AT HOME IN OHIO

Former Prominent Business Man of Charleroi Victim of Cancer After Year's Terrible Suffering

WAS NATIVE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

After suffering for over a year from cancer John Albert Odbert, 52 years old, an ex-councilman and business man of Charleroi, died at his home at "Spirit Fruit Farm," at Lisbon, Ohio, Saturday at 1:20 o'clock. The body was brought back to his place of nativity at Beallsville and the funeral occurred this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of the deceased's stepmother, Mrs. Rachel Odbert. Interment was in the Beallsville cemetery

John Albert Odbert was born in Somerset township. The early part of his life was devoted to the pursuits of agriculture, but eleven years ago he came to Charleroi, where he engaged in business as a tinner. He continued in this business here and at Belle Vernon for some years, and in 1907 was elected to the Charleroi borough council, from which place he resigned in 1908 to enter business at Brownsville. He later removed to Charleroi and again entered the tinning business. A cancer developed on his neck, and after taking treatment under a Pittsburg physician, he went to Ohio and purchased the Spirit Fruit farm, to take treatment meanwhile from a cancer specialist there. Lumps were removed from his neck, only to return later, and Saturday a blood vessel broke, finally causing his death. Members of his family were by his bedside at the time of his demise.

A day or so before his death, Mr. Odbert made arrangements for the rebuilding of his business block on Fallowfield avenue, which was destroyed by fire the past week

The deceased was twice married. He married Miss Laura Frye, and one child was born to them. Mr. Odbert's first wife died about 24 years ago. He later married Miss Louise Keys, of Beallvsille, Pa., and two children were born. He is survirved by his wife, three children, Mrs. John H. Moffitt, of Washington, Pa.; Arthur K. Odbert, a medical student at the University of Pittsburg, and Aline Odbert at home; a stepmother, Mrs. Rachel Odbert, of Beallsville; and two brothers, Harford Odbert, of Monessen, Pa., and Dr Frank N. Odbert of Indianola, Ill.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG MINER RUN OVER BY TRIPPER CAR

Are Guests of Gov. Stuart

Governor-Elect and Mrs. J. K. Tener at Executive Mansion.

Governor-elect John K. Tener and Mrs. Tener will be the guests of Governor Edwin S. Stuart and Miss Stuart at the executive manison at Harrisburg today. The new Governor and his wife went to Harrisburg to visit the executive mansion, which will be their home for four years after January 17. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Tener will remain a day or two.

Have You Seen the Handkerchiefs at Kirk and Clark's.

Rare values in all linen and Shamrock lawn at 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents, all our own importation—they are prettier than any we have ever offered and that is saying a good deal. Fine line of children's, women's and men's all linen, also initial handkerchiefs here. Kirk and Clark. 112t2

Auction Sale

On Wednesday afternoon, December 21, there will be an auction sale of furniture and household articles on the premises of the Tener home on Crest avenue. Sale commences at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

George Brown Meets Death at the Alice Mines.

MEMBER OF LOCAL ORDER

Prominent in Local Order of Moose and of Miner's Association.

George Brown, aged about 35 years of Roscoe, was instantly killed at the Alice mines yesterday by being run over by a tripper car. Brown was engaged in cleaning out a part of the workings, when he was run down by a tripper and crushed beneath the wheels. His neck was broken and he was otherwise cut and bruised about the body. The remains were taken home and the funeral services will be held tonight. Interment will take place Tuesday in the Scottdale cemetery. The deceased was secretary of the Miners, Death and Accident association and was a member of Charleroi lodge No., 103, Loyal Order of Moose. His widow and seven children survive.

Fine line of Pastel Pictures at Collins Wall Paper Co. D-24.

J. K. Tener, Pres S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

It Makes the Christmas Merrier

THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK

to know there is money to your credit in the First National Bank. Start a Reserve Fund with us now. You will be pleased with what you can accomplish.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

Schafer the Jeweler

Largest Stock of Jewelery, Diamonds, Watches, Silver Ware, Clocks.

Souvenirs Given to Each Visitor

515 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

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TELEPHONES

BELL 76. CHARLEROI 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and similar advertising, including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock and estray notices, bank notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Might.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Speers
J. Dooley.....Dunlevy
L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

Dec. 19 In American History.

1814—Edwin McMasters Stanton, war secretary under Lincoln, born; died 1869.

1879—Bayard Taylor, traveler and author, died; born 1825.

1909—General Henry Ware Lawton U. S. A., a veteran of the civil war and of the regular army, killed at San Mateo, Luzon; born 1843.

1901—Mrs. D. G. Croly (Jennie June) noted journalist and founder of Sorosis, died; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:31, rises 7:17; moon rises 8:07 p. m.; planet Mercury visible low in west.

An Auto Factory

Although affording one the greatest markets in the world for the sale of automobiles, and manufacturing many of the component parts and furnishing much of the raw material, the great Pittsburg district has a single automobile factory within its territory. This is an industry that is as yet in its infancy, and already the manufacture of these machines has made cities and towns in which they are located double their population and industrial importance. Nowhere is there a better opportunity for the manufacture of automobiles in their entirety than in the Monongahela valley.

Charleroi—through the Macbeth-Evans Glass factory, furnishes lenses for autos, and the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory here furnishes plate glass wind and dust shields. The Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen furnishes steel axles. The Liggett Spring works across the river from Monongahela furnishes steel springs, and much other raw and basic material used in the construction of autos comes from the Pittsburg district. By assembling these parts in one factory and building machines entire a great industry employing thousands of people can be built up. Such a factory anywhere in the valley would be a benefit to the whole community.

Pennsylvania Wins

A dispatch from Washington, D.C., says that Republican leaders of the House are still far from a solution of the Congressional apportionment problem presented by the increase in population disclosed by the recent census. So far they have been unable to agree upon an apportionment system which would restrict the House to its present membership of 391. If the 1900 basis of apportionment, a population of [illegible], were adopted the bill establishing it would be defeated by the votes of delegations from States of the south and west which would suffer a reduction of representation. It, therefore, appears certain that the House in the next Congress will be the largest numerically in the history of the country. The present plan is to limit the membership to as near 400 members as possible. Any plan that will be acceptable to a majority of the House will provide Pennsylvania with increased representation. The lowest estimate gives the Keystone State 34 members, an increase of two over its present numerical strength.

Not since the apportionment based upon the figures of the third census in 1810 has Pennsylvania's representation fallen below twenty three. Pennsylvania's increase in population during the past ten years has been such that if the basis of representation in the present Congress were adopted as the basis of representation in the next Congress, the State would have a membership in the House of at least thirty-nine.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

First Flatdweller to neighbor across the hall—"Say, I'd like to make a bargain with you."

Second Flatdweller—"Well what is it?"

First Flatdweller—If you won't buy your boy a drum for Christmas, I won't buy mine a trumpet."

Some fellow said that the price of pork was coming down. He's disappeared, somewhat wisely, and the meat men have done the usual thing, which is to raise the price.

Pittsburg can't be such a wicked town, when New York furnishes three-fourths of the divorce cases.

Mr. Carnegie can say he is a public benefactor and no one can gainsay the fact. But all he has done is to give over $179,000,000 away to help the people.

Financially, Santa Claus is no myth.

"You say you didn't see the number of the car that knocked you down, but could you swear to the man?"

"I did, but I don't think he heard me."

A reader wishes to know what the goosebone thinks of the weather. Our goose is five years old and can neither see nor taste. Perhaps some of our friends have a young goose.

A Splendid Gift Suggestion

What can charm the heart of the home maker or fond mother like a gift of pure white linen damask? We have a big select on of pure Irish linen in damask table cloth, napkins, in sets or separate. Prices to suit all pocketbooks and lots of beautiful patterns to choose from at the Economic Store. Kirk and Clark. 112t6

Coal Delivered

On order to any place in town. Address Wm. Lambert, 300 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 112t6p

Ship by Express

Christmas package, all sizes handled promptly by Adams Express Co., to all part of the world. Jesse Waggoner, Agent. 110t3

Gifts for men—Neckwear, shirts, hoisery, gloves, hats, overcoats, in the very latest designs and colors. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean. 108tf

Big Mass of Work Scheduled For Consideration of the Legislature

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corporations. In view of the general belief that too much State money is appropriated to hospitals which serve private interests of the medical fraternity, a vigorous fight is likely to be made against appropriations for these private institutions.

The Legislature will convene at noon Tuesday, January 3. After the election of a president pro tem of the Senate and a Speaker of the House, with other officers, the lawmakers will adjourn for the usual recess to permit the selection of committees. They will reassemble Tuesday, January 17, for the inauguration of Governor Tener at noon and the vote of the two Houses separately on United States Senator at 3 p. m. The next day at noon the Senate and House will meet jointly to hear the "returns" on the Senatorship. After that the business part of the session will begin.

Kicks the Wrong Boy

Foreigner Hit by Snowball Causes Disturbance Among Three.

Three foreigners of the Eleventh street district, bearing more or less serious and unpronounceable names, were arrested Sunday after they had mixed it up to a considerable extent. The row started over one of them being hit by a snowball. The victim kicked the wrong boy, and another foreigner took up the boy's part, with the result that there was an imitation of the Jeffries-Johnson bout for a few minutes in which a third member of the race presently joined. Officer Wood happened along and brought all the men to the lock up.

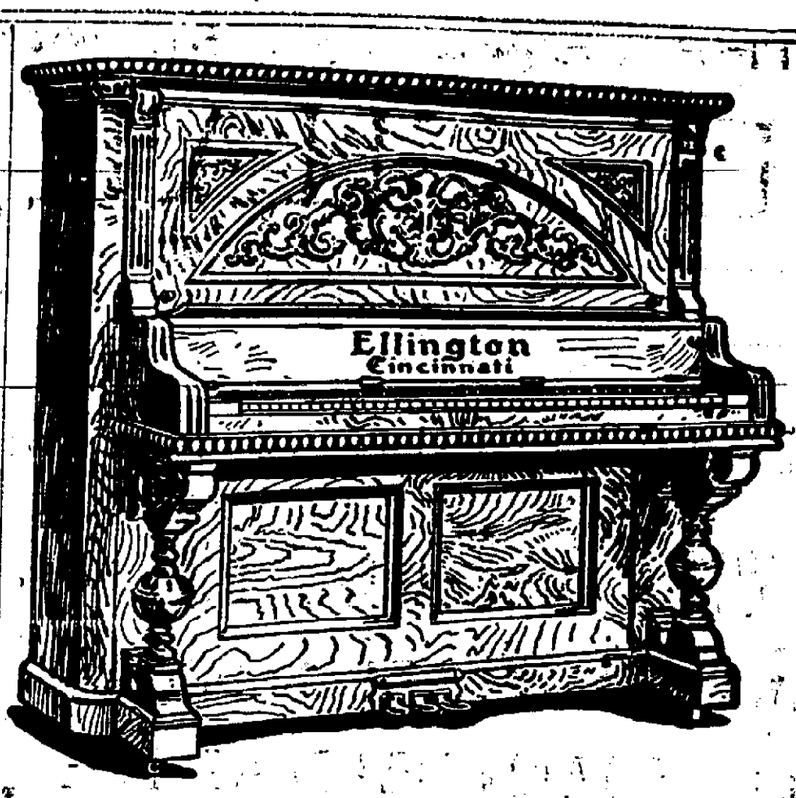
LECTURER SPEAKS OF CURRENT EVENTS TO THE ATHENE CLUB

Members of the Athene Club listened to a lecture on "Current Events" by Miss Jean M. Craig of Pittsburg Friday afternoon at their regular meeting. The meeting was an especially interesting one. Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston was the hostess.

Children, this is Santa Claus headquarters, all the toys at Woodward's are new, no old stock—421 McKean avenue. 112t

Correct articles in men's wear, every proper thing here for every occasion. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 108tf

Buy your dolls at Barger's. Double stamps on all Xmas goods. Dolls 25 cents to $2.60, 415 Fallowfield avenue. 107tf



Pianos--the Logical Gift for Music Lovers

To a music lover—to a wife or daughter fond of music—as a final touch to round out the comfort and happiness of a home, a piano is the one requisite thing. Inspection of our line is invited. We carry only high grade instruments of superb tone and faultless workmanship, made by the most famous manufacturers and sold at prices that give full value for every dollar. Sole agents in this locality for the Baldwin Mfg. Co. line, embracing THE BALDWIN, THE ELLINGTON, THE HAMILTON, THE HOWARD THE VALLEY GEM, and the Bennett Mfg. Co. line embracing THE BENNETT, THE HARTZELL and THE WEDDELFIELD.

Christmas Suggestions in Furniture.

What can be more suitable as a gift than an article that furnishes a happy remembrance and a useful purpose for years. Furniture fulfills these requirements. Here are a few suggestions:

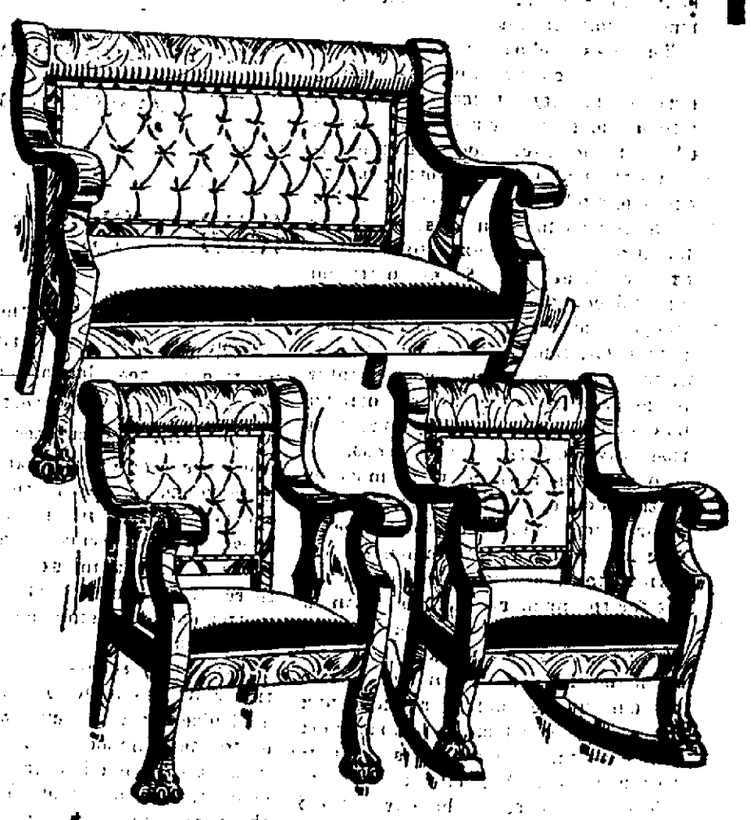
Parlor Suites	China Closets	Wardrobes	Couches
Parlor Tables	Buffets	Dressers	Writing Tables
Parlor Stands	Sideboards	Slipper Chairs	Celleretts
Pictures	Brass Beds	High Chairs	Davenports
Music Benches	Child's Beds	Rockers	Kitchen Cabinets
Dining Tables	Bedroom Suites	Book Cases	Carpets
Dining Chairs	Dressing Tables	Desks	Rugs
		Morris Chairs	Ranges

Toys Here Too For the little ones we have a Full Line of Toys. Everything New and bought this year. No old stock. Come in and see.

Woodward's

The Big House Furnishing Store

421 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.



Scene From "The Wolf," to be produced by a Metropolitan Company at the Coyle Theatre Wednesday

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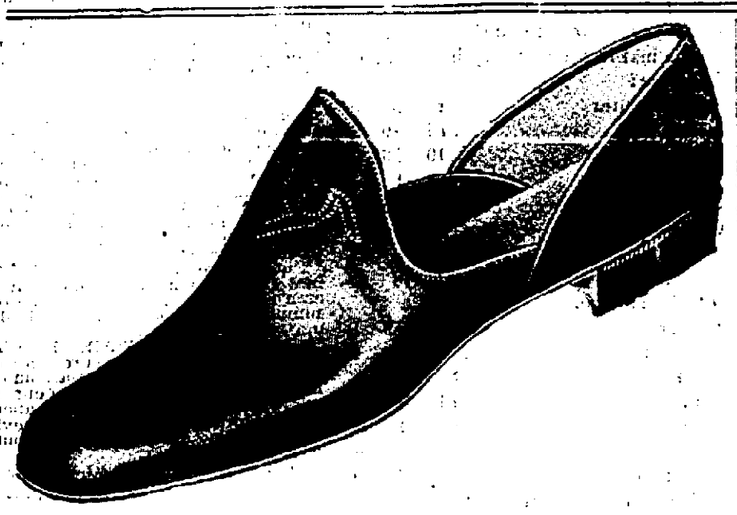
Christmas Proclamation!

This store will be your Santa Claus. We handle shoes for every member of the family; shoes for every kind of weather. We are getting our share of public patronage, indeed we have the real holiday fever, on account of the remarkable success that has been our lot since we opened the store. It's our turn to repricocate—the saving we afford you at this great sale, on any pair of shoes in the house means

Money in your Pocket for Christmas



Comfort for Men.

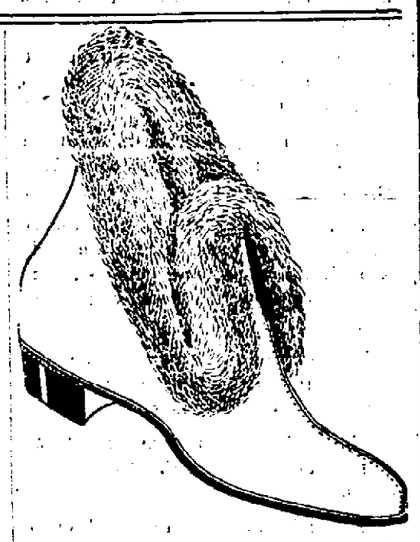
Romeos, Black or Tan, turn and heavy soles. Just the thing to give Father, Husband or Brother. Values $3 to $1.50. Sale prices, 1.69, 1.24 and 98c.

Jockey Boots

An item of special interest, these ever popular boots are here in all sizes for women and misses, extra high cut. Gun metal or patent colt, red, tan or black tops; other stores sell them at $4, 3.50, $3 and 2.50—at our two day special sale, your choice at $2.45, 1.95, 1.69 and 1.24.

Men's Arctics

Heavy wool lined arctics, regular 1.25 values, special for two days only, 95c.



Ladies' Juliets

An unequaled holiday gift at prices that anyone can afford. Fur lined, all colors and all sizes for women and misses, values 3.50 to 1.50, sale prices 1.69, 1.24, 98c and 69c.

Common Sense Shoes

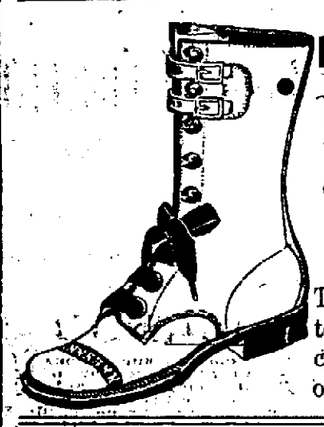
for ladies in patent colt, gun metal or tan, button or blucher. Kid and cloth tops, all sizes, $3 values, specially priced for this sale at 1.98.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

In patent colt, gunmetal, button or blucher, all sizes up to 11. Values $1.50 and 1.75, sale price 98c.

Ladies' Dress Shoes

Satin, velvet, cravenette and suede top shoes, short vamp, high heels, very dressy, usual price range $6 to $4, for this sale we say $3.45, 2.95 and 2.45.



Boys' High Top Shoes

Waterproof

$1.95

Tan and black, sizes to 13 1-2, you must come early to get in on this. $3 shoes.

Men's Dress Shoes

The very latest styles including the new knob toe, extra high arch, strictly bench made. Patent colt, tan, gunmetal and oxblood; all sizes and widths, blucher and button, made to sell for $5 and $6, now 3.45, 2.95, 2.45, 2.24.

Men's Waterproof Shoes—in black, tan and oxblood, made specially for stormy days and sloppy streets. These shoes sell elsewhere at $3.50 to $6, extra special price $2.69.

Greatest Slipper Sale Ever Held in Charleroi

All sizes, all styles, for every member of the family, an opportunity that will never be duplicated to get holiday slippers at manufacturers' prices. Values 50 per cent in excess of these special prices—1.69, 1.24, 98c, 79c and 39c.

95c Felt Slippers, heavy soles, all sizes, 29c.

Sample Shoe Store

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

FENNEL.

It Is to the Italians Somewhat as Celery Is to Us.

"'Tisn't often that an Italian table d'hote furnishes anything that takes me back to my grandmother's time," said a New York man, "but that was my experience last night. The first nibble of something I supposed was celery sent my mind wandering back fifty years to an old New England village.

"'Fennel?' I asked the Italian waiter. He nodded and smiled and gave me the Italian form of the word, which I carefully wrote down on a scrap of paper, 'Finocchi.' I suppose it showed my ignorance, but never before did I know that fennel is to the Italians what celery is to us. Evidently the large bases of the leafstalks are bleached in similar fashion, and from the way it was served I could see it was intended to be dipped in salt, as we eat celery. My obliging waiter told me that it was delicious as a salad and when boiled and served with cream sauce it made a popular Italian dish.

"But after all what did those culinary details matter? What really counted was that strange, penetrating flavor which took me back to my childhood. As I thoughtfully nibbled my fennel stalks the last fifty years seemed a blank. I was a child again, picking big clusters of yellow, aromatic fennel seeds in my grandmother's garden."—New York Sun.

AFRICAN WITCH DOCTORS.

They Make Themselves, Like Their Idols, as Hideous as Possible.

The most important period of the young African's life is that between youth and manhood (or womanhood). It is then that the witch doctor is extremely busy with his various mysterious rites. It is an important part of his calling to be hideous, as in most cases he undoubtedly is. A ridiculous mask covers his head, and wildcat or other skins are hung around his loins. Pigment of various colors is plentifully daubed over his face, and in this hideous state it is not to be wondered at that he strikes terror into the maidens' hearts as he dances wildly in the dim firelight, glaring at them with fiendish eyes. The timid young creatures are like the hare with the tribombies as the hovering bird of prey flutters over its head. Self-possession, and the erstwhile playful, wilful child is transformed in most cases into a frightened creature, with, for the time being, no will of her own. It is a curious thing that nothing connected with what one may call the spiritual side of the blacks' life is ever beautiful. Their carved figures are always, to say the least, grotesque and calculated to frighten rather than comfort the bereaved.—Wide World Magazine.

Santa Claus

won't know where to do his shopping unless you tell him you can supply many of his needs.

Get wise, Mr. Merchant, advertise in this paper NOW and tell him of your stock of goods.

A Surprised Landlord.

The very young traveling salesman was registering at the village hotel.

"I want a room with running water in it," he remarked.

"Runnin' water?" cackled the landlord. "What do you want to do, mister—practice indoor trout fishin'?"—Argonaut.

The Getaway Fellows.

"What is this 'wanderlust' you read of so often as compelling people to leave home?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Cumrox; "but, judging from my observation of people who have it, 'wanderlust' is German for 'creditors.'"—Washington Star.

BATTLES WITH LOCUSTS.

In 1780 an Army Was Arrayed Against the Ravaging Pests.

Since the days of the pharaohs the locust has been an unmitigated plague. Pliny relates that in many places in Greece a law obliged the inhabitants to wage war against the insects three times a year—i. e., in their various states of egg, larvæ and adult.

In 1749 locusts stopped the army of Charles XII., king of Sweden, as it was retreating from Bessarabia after its defeat at Poltava. The king at first imagined that he was being assailed by a terrific hailstorm.

In Transylvania in 1780 the ravages of the locusts assumed such disastrous proportions that the army had actually to be called out to deal with the pests, and whole regiments of soldiers were employed gathering them up and putting them into sacks.

A weird, uncanny looking customer is the locust. The general color scheme of his body is a kind of indefinite green, relieved by pink legs and wings of a whitish color. Two huge, blank, unmeaning eyes give an expression of utter imbecility to the insect's countenance.

To atone in a measure for their destructive proclivities the locusts are edible. The Arabs are particularly fond of them. Camels, to which they are given after being dried and roasted between two layers of ashes, look upon locusts as great delicacies.

The flavor resembles that of crabs, and in Bagdad they are consumed so extensively as to affect the price of meat.—Stray Stories.

RIVERS OF ALASKA.

The Waterway Wonders of This Immense Territory.

Were the rivers not navigable there would be little done in the interior of Alaska today. First used by the prospector in his poling boat and the trader with his little steamer, they have become the means of opening up every camp that has been struck in the interior of Alaska.

The Yukon is very shallow at its mouth, which is about seventy miles in width across its delta. There are places 400 miles from the mouth of the river where the biggest Atlantic liners could navigate with ease, for there are soundings which show a ninety foot channel in a mile wide river. The Yukon is navigable for 2,100 miles. The Kuskoquim, a sister stream, has been navigated only on the lower reaches, but with its navigable branches is believed to have 1,000 miles of navigable water. The Tanana has been ascended for 500 miles and the Koyukuk in excess of that figure. Scores of other streams can be used by small steamers for from twenty-five to 200 miles. Altogether it is safe to say there are 5,000 miles of navigable streams in Alaska. The Yukon opens for navigation the latter part of May and closes the latter part of October.

But with all its wealth of gold, its unheard call to toilers of the soil, its mountains studded with gems of riches—the lodes of veins of copper and other materials—this empire starves for the one thing that would make it thrive.—Collier's.

The Name Noah.

Not many persons are sufficiently acquainted with the Bible to know that Noah was the name of a woman as well as of the patriarch. At an inquest in England a female witness gave her Christian name as "Noah." The coroner remarked that he had never before known a woman to bear the name, whereupon the witness, who was well posted in the origin of her singular prenomen, said:

"It is a Bible name, sir; you'll find it in the last chapter of the book of Numbers."

Reference was duly made, and in the eleventh verse of the thirty-sixth chapter the coroner found mention made of "Mahlah, Tirzah and Hoglah and Milcah and Noah, the daughters of Zelophehad."

Betrothals In Germany.

In Germany an elaborate method of announcing the betrothal practically puts an end to all breach of promise cases. As soon as a couple become engaged the pair visit the town hall and declare their willingness to marry and sign, with witnesses, a series of documents which render a change of mind on the man's part practically out of the question. When either party wishes to withdraw from this agreement the pair again visit the town hall and additional documents are formally signed, witnessed and sealed. The authorities then determine the question of compensation for injured feelings, etc.

Ready For the Storm.

"I intend," the poet wrote, "to continue to storm the citadel of your affections."

"Storm away," she wrote back, "but I've just succeeded in getting in out of the wet by becoming engaged to a dear old man who has $9,000,000."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Smaller One.

Many stories are told of Tom Reed's sudden flashes of wit—as, for instance, when Miss Reed struck the earth instead of the golf ball and he said, "Hit the other ball, Kitty."—Portland (Me.) Express.

An Instance.

"We don't realize how much a thing's worth till we've lost it."

"That's right. For instance, my life is insured for $10,000."—Exchange.

No man is such a conqueror as the man who has defeated himself.—Beecher.

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And don't forget our large line of Fancy Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery (cotton, lisle and silk), Gloves, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, etc. Also remember our Art Goods, consisting of Drawn Work, Cushions and Cushion Tops, Pennants, Fraternity Emblems and many other beautiful articles. The dainty Calendars we are showing are of very artistic design. They make extremely nice presents to send through the mail.

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Traveling Bags

A man travelling is judged by his luggage. Then why not give him one of our handsome traveling bags? They leave the desired impression and add to his comfort. All leathers, all prices.

Are you one of the thousands who have solved the Christmas problem? If not, why not do your shopping at this store, where many have learned to place their confidence,---confidence, based on years of satisfactory service. If you have not already proven this store worthy of your confidence, it will be our pleasure and to your satisfaction to begin now.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Something nice for the men: Suspenders, Hose Supporters and Arm Bands in matched sets put up in pretty gift boxes. Murdock and McCarty--151 McKean avenue. 110t8

The Baldwin and the Benntt lines of Pianos are unsurpassed, popular prices too—Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue. 112tf

Handsome Buffets to complete your dining room at Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue. 112tf

Dainty Princess Dressers, beautiful designs and finshes at Woodwards—421 McKean avenue. 112tf

E. F. Krahmer was an over Sunday vsiitor in Avonmore, Marcella and Edward Zimmerman, his nephews, returned to spend a few days in Charleroi.

Thomas and Henry McDermott visited in Homestead over Sunday with relatives and friends.

China Closets in many pretty designs at Woodward's—241 McKean avenue. 112tf

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley, of Pittsburg visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper in Fallowfield township over Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson spent Sunday in West Elizabeth with friends.

A. T. Cook of Brookville was arrived for a visit in Charleroi with friends.

J. W. Cordes after spending Sunday with his family left this morning for Kittanning.

Edmund Brown has returned from a business trip to Indiana and St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Ida Chandler of Pittsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chandler. here yesterday.

B. K. Barnett was a visitor with friends in Elizabeth Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Greene, of Brownsville was a guest yesterday of Miss Florence Simcox.

Mrs. A. J. Grannis, of New Haven, Conn., after a visit in Charleroi with her daughter Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston of Crest avenue, left for her home last evening.

Buy a Framed Picture for a Christmas gift at Collins Wall Paper Co. D-24

Your indecision is exchanged for certainty here. Gifts for men in a wide range and everything just "what he wanted." Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 108tf

METROPOLITAN CAST TO PRODUCE PLAY AT THE COYLE THEATRE

"The Wolf" by Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full" and "The Easiest Way" will be the offering at the Coyle Theatre next Wednesday, Dec. 21. The piece has played a successful half year engagement in New York and has just closed one of four months in Chicago, making it possible for the Shuberts to tour the piece for a short time previous to its return to those cities. "The Wolf" has to do with the Canadian Hudson Bay territroy, the hero is a French Canadian, who undertakes a vendetta against a man who ruined and caused the death of his half sister. He finds him in the person of a Scotch trader who is scheming to get hold of Hilda the very girl upon whom he has set his own heart. The trader has the young woman's father on his side, but the hero succeeds in carrying her off in a fight, and in the closing act kills his rival in a sensational duel. The cast is said to be one of dramatic excellence. The same big production used at the New York Lyric Theatre will be used.

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CHARLEROI WINS FROM PITTSBURG TEAM BY ONE PIN

The Mt. Washington team of duck pin roller, were beaten in a match by the Swickey Stars at the local alleys Friday night by one pin. The match was won in the last game by Davis making a spare on his last roll. The score:

Swickey Stars	1st	2nd	3rd
J. Jones	87	90	93
Sharkey	110	96	90
Irose	105	81	97
C. Jones	86	95	95
C. Davis	96	116	107
Total	484	478	482
Mt. Washington			
Vollmer	101	89	90
Patterson	114	112	96
Manka	84	85	86
Poke	87	104	110
Kramer	93	94	98
Total	479	484	480

After the game the bowlers of both teams repaired to the Myford Hotel, where a banquet was arranged. Covers were laid for 30 and a pleasant evening was spent. Patterson who is the secretary of the Pittsburg Duck Pin association made a nice talk, and a sextet composed of George Heffran, Nick Phillips, M. Wneeler, W Urben and Harry Ray and Frank Miller rendered several selections.

CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY BY A FAMILY REUNION

A reunion was held yesterday in honor of Gilbert Uptegraft's 80th birthday anniversary at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Riggle of 429 Shady avenue. Those present were the children of Mr. Uptegraft, Mrs. Ephriam Allison of Oakland avenue, Mrs. Frank Livingston of Donora, Mrs. John Black of Smock, Pa., Mrs. Samuel Riggle of Shady avenue, 18 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mr. Uptegraft has been a resident of Charleroi for the last ten years and been truant officer of the public schools for six years. He is said to be the oldest truant officer in the United States today at the age of 80 Up to the present Mr. Uptergaft has received from the teachers and children of the public school and others over 450 postal cards in honor of his 80th birthday anniversary.

Do It Now

Select that gift you intend to buy at the end of the week. While the selections are complete. We will hold any purchase till you are ready if you leave a deposit of one-fourth. Do it now and save disappointment. Kirk and Clark. 112t2

Lost

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Get Christmas Gifts for Men at a Man's Store. Everything is in correct style. We will help you in your selection. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 108tf

Miss Florence Jobes, of Roscoe, was a guest yesterday afternoon and last evening of Miss Margaret Stephens, of Meadow avenue.

Pianos for gifts—why not, the best are here, Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue. 112tf

Music Cabinet to match your piano at Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue 112tf

Honest Advice to Consumptives

Somehow there exists a vast amount of skepticism as to the possibility of curing Consumption. . . . We state none but facts, and are sincere in what we assert. . . . If ourselves afflicted with Tuberculosis, we should do precisely what we ask others to do—take Eckman's Alterative promptly and faithfully. . . . The reason we should do this, and warrant we have for asking all Consumptives to take it, is that we have the reports of many cures, one of which follows:

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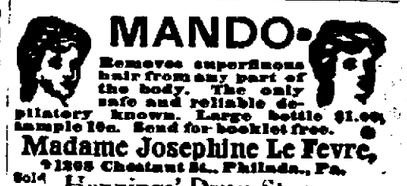

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Legislation Scheduled | Ex-Councilman is Dead | Burlesquers Arrested

BIG MASS OF WORK SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE LEGISLATURE

New School Code will Provide Subject for Much Controversy Among Legislators

LOCAL OPTION QUESTION

Fight to be Made to Secure Passage of Bill Permitting Districts to Vote on Liquor Question

Dispatches from Harrisburg are to the effect that the State Legislature will have to deal with a big mass of legislation at the forthcoming session, which convenes Tuesday, January 3, notwithstanding the desires of the political leaders to restrict the output of new legislation as much as possible. It is probable that the coming session will turn out more new legislation than any previous session for a long period, at least

The new school code is sure to arouse a big controversy, as well as local option, for which a hard fight will be made to secure the enactment of a bill to give the voters of districts the privilege of voting on the granting of liquor licenses. Good roads legislation will also figure extensively and it is expected that an act providing for State built and maintained roads will be passed. Reapportionment of the Congressional, Senatorial, Representative and Judicial districts may come up, but heretofore it has been the policy of the political powers not to be in a hurry to readjust these divisons after a new census.

A hot fight is likely to be made over the revision of the election laws. A commission appointed to revise the election laws has recommended a return to the vest pocket method of ballot for the primary election, with an official envelope to insure secrecy when the ballot is deposited. As this seems on the face of it an effort on the part of the politicans to control and dictate elections, ballot reformers will most vigorously oppose a return to former ward heeling methods.

Two insurance bills have already been drafted which are said to have the sanction of the State Insurance Department. One of these provides for the supervision of fraternal insurance companies, and the other determines the liability of casuality companies The tax law commission will have various recommendations—for increasing the income of the Commonwealth. One of these is said to favor a tax on coal and another is said to be in favor of a State tax on the real estate occupied by manufacturing

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A Big Doll for the Little Girl

We imported an usually large stock of big dolls this year in the kid body—some have real hair eye lashes and eye brows—others are full jointed. Fine selection at less than city prices from $1.75 to $6 00 for the big ones—20c up for the little ones. Kirk and Clark. 112t2

ONE MAN DEAD AS THE RESULT OF SQUABBLE

Neighbor Empties Contents of Shot Gun Into Head of Another Following Quarrel Over Poker Game

Through a dispute over the relative value of two poker hands, William Love, aged 26, said to have been a former resident of Pittsburg, was killed at Marianna at noon yesterday. George Brodnax, aged 28, of Marianna, was taken to jail at Washington in the afternoon along with his wife, who is held as a witness

In the fracas which followed the dispute over the showdown of hands Love is said to have chased Brodnax to his home nearby with a drawn dagger. The latter barricaded the door, which Love proceeded to batter down. When he gained entrance Brodnax secured a shotgun and fired blowing off the top of Love's head. The latter in falling struck the floor with the dagger in his hand and the weapon remained sticking in the boards.

ADVERTISING DISCUSSED BY VALLEY NEWSPAPER MEN

Scribes Composing Monongahela Valley Press Association Hold Monthly Session at Monessen.

GOOD "FEED" ONE OF THE FEATURES

Advertising was the theme of discussion at the regularly monthly meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association at Monessen Saturday evening, when the newspaper men were entertained at the Grand Hotel by the editors of the three local papers, the Daily Independent, the News and the Friday Evening Call. It was the unanimous opinion that there was need of education in the matter of advertising among many of the merchants.

Eighteen representatives of the fraternity assembled at the Independent office at 6 o'clock and were taken to the Grand Hotel for supper. After all the good things Host Dwyer could provide had been disposed of to the best advantage by the hungry gathering, Assemblyman C. L. Shuck, who is editor of the News, at the request of Vice President R E Koehler, assumed the chair Two addresses were made, one by C. E Truxal, of the Belle Vernon Enterprise, and the other by Joe T. S. Cowan of the Roscoe Ledger. Mr. Truxal spoke of "Free Puff. The Use and Abuses," and the point was vividly brought out that too much free advertising was done by newspapers today in assisting others, when they themselves realized no returns. His paper brought forth considerable discussion and it was tacitly understood that hereafter less attention would be paid to the gratis publication of free advertising matter for which the newspapers received no compensation whatever, except in the way of an occasional ticket to some show. Mr. Cowan spoke on "The Advertising Solicitor" and brought out many good and helpful points to the newspaper men He said that many of the merchants really did not know how to advertise to get the best results, and that the solicitor had much to do in the way of education for such.

The new county scheme was brought up and it was agreed that the newspapers should fight to support the movement without regard to where the county seat be placed.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received by Borough Clerk for 500 feet of 2 1-2 fire hose, all bids to be in on or before January 2. 1911. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

Charleroi, December 19, 1910 112t2

Boys Shirts, Coat Sweaters, Suits and Overcoats. Stylish apparel for the little fellows—same as Dad wears. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 110t8

BURLESQUE TROUPE IS ARRESTED

Performance at Monessen Saturday Night too Strong

HEAVY FINE IS IMPOSED

Management Promises Town Will be Free Hereafter From Similar Shows

Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen by fining the Sam T. Jack Burlesque company, which played at the Monessen Opera House Saturday night, $25 and costs, put an end to burlesque shows in Monessen for some time to come. The company appeared in what is alleged to be the most "raw" theatrical production Monessen people ever witnessed, Saturday night, and not only that but also, it is alleged, permitted boys ranging in ages from nine to 20 years to see the presentation.

The company was arrested at the instance of a number of citizens of Monessen, who visited the opera house for the express purpose of seeing that the company did not exceed the speed limit. The total fine amounted to $32 50. The management of the opera house gave his word that no more burlesque shows would enter Monessen for a production of the kind if he could help it.

Gambling is Theme

Pastor F. A. Richards Delivers One of Series of Sermons.

EUCHRE OR POKER--WHICH?

Rev. F. A Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, last evening delivered the third sermon of a series on the general theme "The Evils of Modern Society," taking as his text, "Gambling" The sermon was not sensational but very convincing, the minister showing the effect

Rev. F. A. Richards

of gambling as it is carried on today, from the euchre for prizes at a women's gathering to the race track betting or poker game. In his discourse he stated in reality playing cards for a cut glass dish or some similar object at a progressive euchre party was no better than playing for large sums of money in a poker game.

Play dishes, books, and guns. Double stamps till Xmas at Barger's, 415 Fallowfield avennue. 107t10

Brown For Good Job

Rumor That Gov. Tener Has Selected His Attorney General.

Governor-elect J. K. Tener was in Philadelphia Saturday and Sunday and immediately a well defined rumor became current to the effect that the post of Attorney General would be offered to Francis Shunk Brown, whose close relations with the leaders of the Republican organization as legal adviser gave the color of strong probability to the suggestion that he had been decided upon as the head of he Law Department of the next State administration. An air of authority, which seemed to attend the report, gave it a large measure of respectful atttention

Dinner Sets, fancy china and table sets. Double stamps till Xmas. Barger's, 415 Fallowfield avenue. 107t10

EX-COUNCILMAN ODBERT DIES AT HOME IN OHIO

Former Prominent Business Man of Charleroi Victim of Cancer After Year's Terrible Suffering

WAS NATIVE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

After suffering for over a year from cancer John Albert Odbert, 52 years old, an ex-councilman and business man of Charleroi, died at his home at "Spirit Fruit Farm," at Lisbon, Ohio, Saturday at 1:20 o'clock. The body was brought back to his place of nativity at Beallsville and the funeral occurred this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of the deceased's stepmother, Mrs. Rachel Odbert. Interment was in the Beallsville cemetery

John Albert Odbert was born in Somerset township. The early part of his life was devoted to the pursuits of agriculture, but eleven years ago he came to Charleroi, where he engaged in business as a tinner. He continued in this business here and at Belle Vernon for some years, and in 1907 was elected to the Charleroi borough council, from which place he resigned in 1908 to enter business at Brownsville. He later removed to Charleroi and again entered the tinning business. A cancer developed on his neck, and after taking treatment under a Pittsburg physician, he went to Ohio and purchased the Spirit Fruit farm, to take treatment meanwhile from a cancer specialist there. Lumps were removed from his neck, only to return later, and Saturday a blood vessel broke, finally causing his death. Members of his family were by his bedside at the time of his demise.

A day or so before his death, Mr. Odbert made arrangements for the rebuilding of his business block on Fallowfield avenue, which was destroyed by fire the past week

The deceased was twice married. He married Miss Laura Frye, and one child was born to them. Mr. Odbert's first wife died about 24 years ago. He later married Miss Louise Keys, of Beallsville, Pa., and two children were born. He is survived by his wife, three children, Mrs. John H. Moffitt, of Washington, Pa.; Arthur K. Odbert, a medical student at the University of Pittsburg, and Aline Odbert at home; a stepmother, Mrs. Rachel Odbert, of Beallsville; and two brothers, Harford Odbert, of Monessen, Pa., and Dr Frank N. Odbert of Indianola, Ill.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG MINER RUN OVER BY TRIPPER CAR

George Brown Meets Death at the Alice Mines.

MEMBER OF LOCAL ORDER

Prominent in Local Order of Moose and of Miner's Association.

George Brown, aged about 35 years of Roscoe, was instantly killed at the Alice mines yesterday by being run over by a tripper car. Brown was engaged in cleaning out a part of the workings, when he was run down by a tripper and crushed beneath the wheels. His neck was broken and he was otherwise cut and bruised about the body. The remains were taken home and the funeral services will be held tonight. Interment will take place Tuesday in the Scottdale cemetery. The deceased was secretary of the Miners, Death and Accident association and was a member of Charleroi lodge No., 103, Loyal Order of Moose. His widow and seven children survive.

Fine line of Pastel Pictures at Collins Wall Paper Co. D-24.

Are Guests of Gov. Stuart

Governor-Elect and Mrs. J. K. Tener at Executive Mansion.

Governor-elect John K. Tener and Mrs. Tener will be the guests of Governor Edwin S. Stuart and Miss Stuart at the executive mansion at Harrisburg today. The new Governor and his wife went to Harrisburg to visit the executive mansion, which will be their home for four years after January 17. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Tener will remain a day or two.

Have You Seen the Handkerchiefs at Kirk and Clark's.

Rare values in all linen and Shamrock lawn at 10, 15, 25 and 50 cents, all our own importation—they are prettier than any we have ever offered and that is saying a good deal. Fine line of children's, women's and men's all linen, also initial handkerchiefs here. Kirk and Clark. 112t2

Auction Sale

On Wednesday afternoon, December 21, there will be an auction sale of furniture and household articles on the premises of the Tener home on Crest avenue. Sale commences at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

J. K. Tener, Pres S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

It Makes the Christmas Merrier

to know there is money to your credit in the First National Bank. Start a Reserve Fund with us now. You will be pleased with what you can accomplish.

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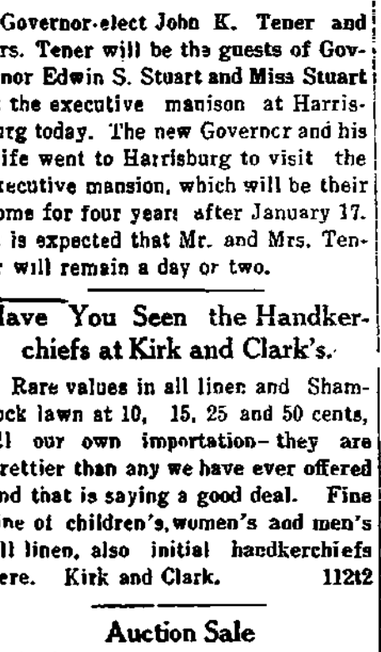

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Dec. 19 In American History.

1814—Edwin McMasters Stanton, war secretary under Lincoln, born; died 1869.

1879—Bayard Taylor, traveler and author, died; born 1825.

1899—General Henry Ware Lawton U. S. A., a veteran of the civil war and of the regular army, killed at San Mateo, Luzon; born 1843.

1901—Mrs. D. G. Croly (Jennie June), noted journalist and founder of Sorosis, died; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:31, rises 7:17; moon rises 8:07 p. m.; planet Mercury visible low in west.

An Auto Factory

Although affording one the greatest markets in the world for the sale of automobiles, and manufacturing many of the component parts and furnishing much of the raw material, the great Pittsburg district has a single automobile factory within its territory. This is an industry that is as yet in its infancy, and already the manufacture of these machines has made cities and towns in which they are located double their population and industrial importance. Nowhere is there a better opportunity for the manufacture of automobiles in their entirety than in the Monongahela valley.

Charleroi through the Macbeth-Evans Glass factory, furnishes lenses for autos, and the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory here furnishes plate glass wind and dust shields. The Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen furnishes steel axles. The Liggett Spring works across the river from Monongahela furnishes steel springs, and much other raw and basic material used in the construction of autos comes from the Pittsburg district. By assembling these parts in one factory and building machines entire, a great industry employing thousands of people can be built up. Such a factory anywhere in the valley would be a benefit to the whole community.

Pennsylvania Wins

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says that Republican leaders of the House are still far from a solution of the Congressional apportionment problem presented by the increase in population disclosed by the recent census. So far they have been unable to agree upon an apportionment system which would restrict the House to its present membership of 391. If the 1900 basis of apportionment, a population of [illegible], were adopted the bill establishing it would be defeated by the votes of delegations from States of the south and west which would suffer a reduction of representation. It, therefore, appears certain that the House in the next Congress will be the largest numerically in the history of the country. The present plan is to limit the membership to as near 400 members as possible. Any plan that will be acceptable to a majority of the House will provide Pennsylvania with increased representation. The lowest estimate gives the Keystone State 34 members, an increase of two over its present numerical strength.

Not since the apportionment based upon the figures of the third census in 1810 has Pennsylvania's representation fallen below twenty three. Pennsylvania's increase in population during the past ten years has been such that if the basis of representation in the present Congress were adopted as the basis of representation in the next Congress, the State would have a membership in the House of at least thirty-nine.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

First Flatdweller to neighbor across the hall—"Say, I'd like to make a bargain with you."

Second Flatdweller—"Well what is it?"

First Flatdweller—If you won't buy your boy a drum for Christmas, I won't buy mine a trumpet."

Some fellow said that the price of pork was coming down. He's disappeared, somewhat wisely, and the meat men have done the usual thing, which is to raise the price.

Pittsburg can't be such a wicked town, when New York furnishes three-fourths of the divorce cases.

Mr. Carnegie can say he is a public benefactor and no one can gainsay the fact. But all he has done is to give over $179,000,000 away to help the people.

Financially, Santa Claus is no myth.

"You say you didn't see the number of the car that knocked you down, but could you swear to the man?"

"I did, but I don't think he heard me."

A reader wishes to know what the goosebone thinks of the weather. Our goose is five years old and can neither see nor taste. Perhaps some of our friends have a young goose.

A Splendid Gift Suggestion

What can charm the heart of the home maker or food mother like a gift of pure white linen damask? We have a big select on of pure Irish linen in damask table cloth, napkins, in sets or separate. Prices to suit all pocketbooks and lots of beautiful patterns to choose from at the Economic Store. Kirk and Clark. 112t2

Coal Delivered

On order to any place in town. Address Wm. Lambert, 300 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 112t6p

Ship by Express

Christmas package, all sizes handled promptly by Adams Express Co., to all part of the world. Jesse Waggoner, Agent. 110t3

Gifts for men—Neckwear, shirts, hosiery, gloves, hats, overcoats, in the very latest designs and colors. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean. 108tf

Big Mass of Work Scheduled For Consideration of the Legislature

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corporations. In view of the general belief that too much State money is appropriated to hospitals which serve private interests of the medical fraternity, a vigorous fight is likely to be made against appropriations for these private institutions.

The Legislature will convene at noon Tuesday, January 3. After the election of a president pro tem of the Senate and a Speaker of the House, with other officers, the lawmakers will adjourn for the usual recess to permit the selection of committees. They will reassemble Tuesday, January 17, for the inauguration of Governor Tener at noon and the vote of the two Houses separately on United States Senator at 3 p. m. The next day at noon the Senate and House will meet jointly to hear the "returns" on the Senatorship. After that the business part of the session will begin.

Kicks the Wrong Boy

Foreigner Hit by Snowball Causes Disturbance Among Three.

Three foreigners of the Eleventh street district, bearing more or less serious and unpronounceable names, were arrested Sunday after they had mixed it up to a considerable extent. The row started over one of them being hit by a snowball. The victim kicked the wrong boy, and another foreigner took up the boy's part, with the result that there was an imitation of the Jeffries-Johnson bout for a few minutes in which a third member of the race pretty joined. Officer Wood happened along and brought all the men to the lock-up.

LECTURER SPEAKS OF CURRENT EVENTS TO THE ATHENE CLUB

Members of the Athene Club listened to a lecture on "Current Events" by Miss Jean M. Craig of Pittsburg Friday afternoon at their regular meeting. The meeting was an especially interesting one. Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston was the hostess.

Children, this is Santa Claus headquarters, all the toys at Woodward's are new, no old stock—421 McKean avenue. 112t

Correct articles in men's wear, every proper thing here for every occasion. Murdock and McCarty—511 McKean avenue. 108t

Buy your dolls at Barger's. Double stamps on all Xmas goods. Dolls 25 cents to $2.50, 415 Fallowfield avenue. 107t1

Pianos--the Logical Gift for Music Lovers

To a music lover—to a wife or daughter fond of music—as a final touch to round out the comfort and happiness of a home, a piano is the one requisite thing. Inspection of our line invited. We carry only high grade instruments of superb tone and faultless workmanship, made by the most famous manufacturers and sold at prices that give full value for every dollar. Sole agents in this locality for the Baldwin Mfg. Co. line, embracing THE BALDWIN, THE ELLINGTON, THE HAMILTON, THE HOWARD THE VALLEY GEM, and the Bennett Mfg. Co. line embracing THE BENNETT, THE HARTZELL and THE WEDDELFIELD.

Christmas Suggestions in Furniture.

What can be more suitable as a gift than an article that furnishes a happy remembrance and a useful purpose for years. Furniture fulfills these requirements. Here are a few suggestions:

Parlor Suites	China Closets	Wardrobes	Couches
Parlor Tables	Buffets	Dressers	Writing Tables
Parlor Stands	Sideboards	Slipper Chairs	Celleretts
Pictures	Brass Beds	High Chairs	Davenports
Music Benches	Child's Beds	Rockers	Kitchen Cabinets
Dining Tables	Bedroom Suites	Book Cases	Carpets
Dining Chairs	Dressing Tables	Desks	Rugs
		Morris Chairs	Ranges

Toys Here Too

For the little ones we have a Full Line of Toys. Everything New and bought this year. No old stock. Come in and see.

WoodWard's

The Big House Furnishing Store

421 McKean Avenue
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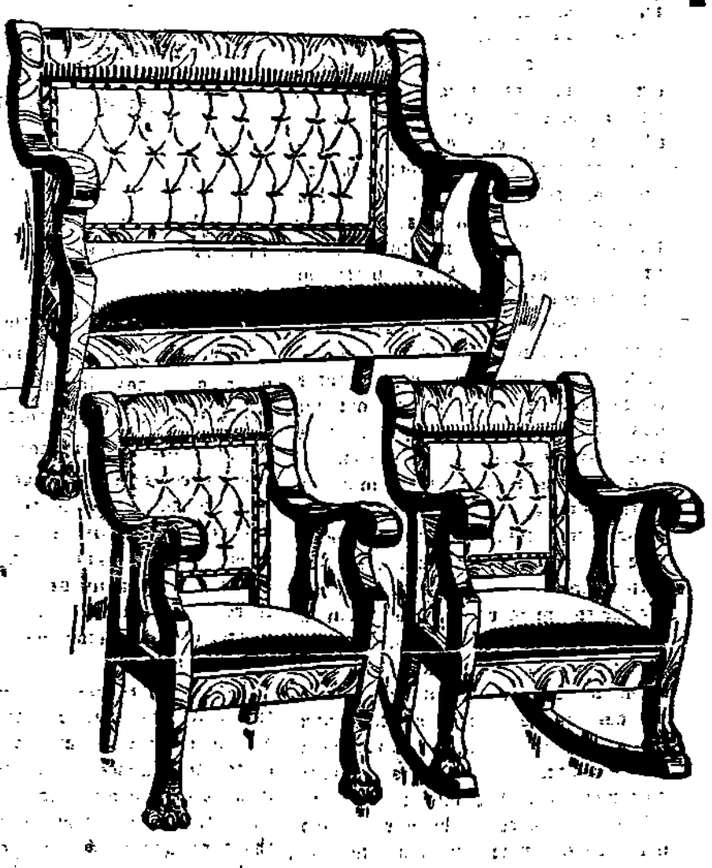
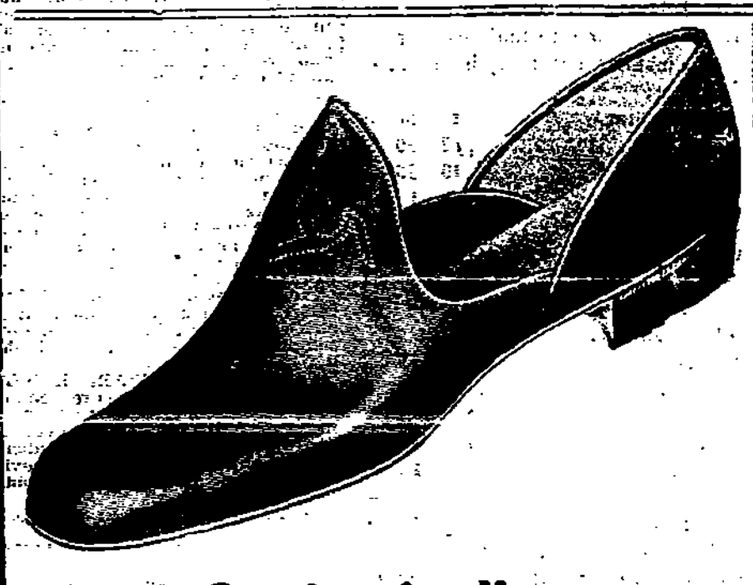


Scene From "The Wolf," to be produect by a Metropolitan Company at the Coyle Theatre Wednesday

Christmas Proclamation!

This store will be your Santa Claus. We handle shoes for every member of the family; shoes for every kind of weather. We are getting our share of public patronage, indeed we have the real holiday fever, on account of the remarkable success that has been our lot since we opened the store. It's our turn to repricocate—the saving we afford you at this great sale, on any pair of shoes in the house means

Money in your Pocket for Christmas



Comfort for Men.

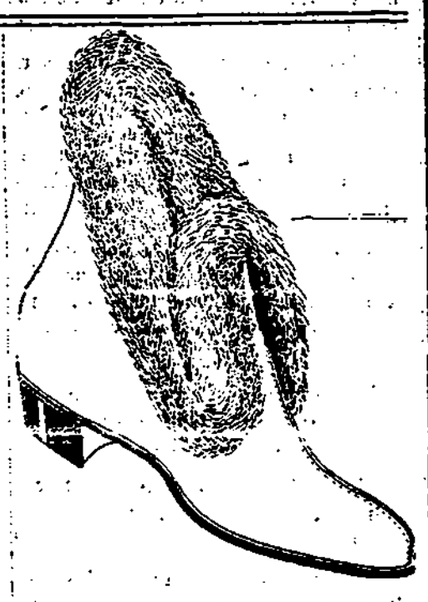
Romeos, Black or Tan, turn and heavy soles. Just the thing to give Father, Husband or Brother. Values $3 to $1.50. Sale prices, 1.69, 1.24 and 98c.

Jockey Boots

An item of special interest, these ever popular boots are here in all sizes for women and misses, extra high cut. Gun metal or patent colt, red, tan or black tops; other stores sell them at $4, 3.50, $3 and 2.50—at our two day special sale, your choice at $2.45, 1.95, 1.69 and 1.24.

Men's Arctics

Heavy wool lined arctics, regular 1.25 values, special for two days only, 95c.



Ladies' Juliets

An unequaled holiday gift at prices that anyone can afford. Fur lined, all colors and all sizes for women and misses, values 3.50 to 1.50, sale prices 1.69, 1.24, 98c and 69c.

Common Sense Shoes

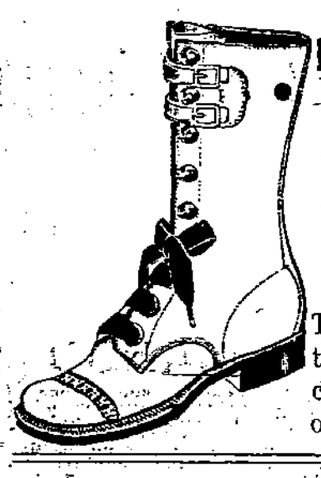
for ladies in patent colt, gun metal or tan, button or blucher. Kid and cloth tops, all sizes, $3 values, specially priced for this sale at 1.98.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

In patent colt, gunmetal, button or blucher, all sizes up to 11. Values $1.50 and 1.75, sale price 98c.

Ladies' Dress Shoes

Satin, velvet, cravenette and suede top shoes, short vamp, high heels, very dressy, usual price range $6 to $4, for this sale we say $3.45, 2.95 and 2.45.



Boys' High Top Shoes

Waterproof

$1.95

Tan and black, sizes to 13 1-2, you must come early to get in on this. $3 shoes.

Men's Dress Shoes

The very latest styles including the new knob toe, extra high arch, strictly bench made. Patent colt, tan, gunmetal and oxblood; all sizes and widths, blucher and button, made to sell for $5 and $6, now 3.45, 2.95, 2.45, 2.24.

Men's Waterproof Shoes—in black, tan and oxblood, made specially for stormy days and sloppy streets. These shoes sell elsewhere at $3.50 to $6, extra special price $2.69.

Greatest Slipper Sale Ever Held in Charleroi

All sizes, all styles, for every member of the family, an opportunity that will never be duplicated to get holiday slippers at manufacturers' prices. Values 50 per cent in excess of these special prices—1.69, 1.24, 98c, 79c and 39c.

95c Felt Slippers, heavy soles, all sizes, 29c.

Sample Shoe Store

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

FENNEL

It Is to the Italians Somewhat as Celery Is to Us.

"Isn't often that a Italian table d'hote furnishes anything that takes me back to my grandmother's time," said a New York man, "but that was my experience last night. The first nibble of something I supposed was celery sent my mind wandering back fifty years to an old New England village.

"'Fennel?' I asked the Italian waiter. He nodded and smiled and gave me the Italian form of the word, which I carefully wrote down on a scrap of paper. 'Fennocchi,' I suppose it showed my ignorance, but never before did I know that fennel is to the Italians what celery is to us. Evidently the large bases of the leafstalks are bleached in similar fashion, and from the way it was served I could see it was intended to be dipped in salt, as we eat celery. My obliging waiter told me that it was delicious as a salad and when boiled and served with cream sauce it made a popular Italian dish.

"But after all what did those culinary details matter? What really counted was that strange, penetrating flavor which took me back to my childhood. As I thoughtfully nibbled my fennel stalks the last fifty years seemed a blank. I was a child again, picking big clusters of yellow, aromatic fennel seeds in my grandmother's garden."—New York Sun.

AFRICAN WITCH DOCTORS.

They Make Themselves, Like Their Idols, as Hideous as Possible.

The most important period of the young African's life is that between youth and manhood or womanhood. It is then that the witch doctor is extremely busy with his various mysterious rites. It is an important part of his calling to be hideous, as in most cases he undoubtedly is. A ridiculous mask covers his head, and wildcat or other skins are hung around his loins. Pigment of various colors is plentifully daubed over his face, and in this hideous state it is not to be wondered at that he strikes terror into the maidens' hearts as he dances wildly in the dim firelight, glaring at them with fiendish eyes. The timid young creatures are like the hare with trembles as the hovering bird of prey flutters over its head. Self will is scorched and the erstwhile playful, wilful child is transformed in most cases into a frightened creature, with, for the time being, no will of her own. It is a curious thing that nothing connected with what one may call the spiritual side of the blacks' life is ever beautiful. Their carved figures are always, to say the least, grotesque and calculated to frighten rather than comfort the bereaved.—Wide World Magazine.

A Surprised Landlord.

The very young traveling salesman was registering at the village hotel.

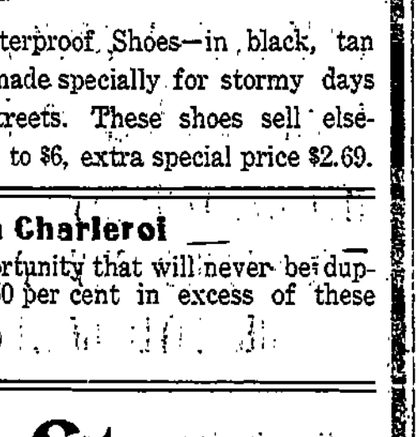
"I want a room with running water in it," he remarked.

"Runnin' water?" cackled the landlord. "What do you want to do: mister—practice indoor trout fishin'?"—Argonaut.

The Getaway Fellows.

"What is this 'wanderlust' you read of so often as compelling people to leave home?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Cumrox; "but, judging from my observation of people who have it, 'wanderlust' is German for 'creditors.'"—Washington Star.



Santa Claus

won't know where to do his shopping unless you tell him you can supply many of his needs.

Get wise, Mr. Merchant, advertise in this paper NOW and tell him of your stock of goods.

BATTLES WITH LOCUSTS.

In 1780 an Army Was Arrayed Against the Ravaging Pests.

Since the days of the pharaohs the locust has been an unmitigated plague. Pliny relates that in many places in Greece a law oblized the inhabitants to wage war against the insects three times a year—i. e., in their various states of egg, larvae and adult.

In 1749 locusts stopped the army of Charles XII., king of Sweden, as it was retreating from Bessarabia after its defeat at Poltava. The king at first imagined that he was being assailed by a terrific hailstorm.

In Transylvania in 1780 the ravages of the locusts assumed such disastrous proportions that the army had actually to be called out to deal with the pests, and whole regiments of soldiers were employed gathering them up and putting them into sacks.

A weird, uncanny looking customer is the locust. The general color scheme of his body is a kind of indefinite green, relieved by pink legs and wings of a whitish color. Two huge, blank, unmeaning eyes give an expression of utter imbecility to the insect's countenance.

To atone in a measure for their destructive proclivities the locusts are edible. The Arabs are particularly fond of them. Camels, to which they are given after being dried and roasted between two layers of ashes, look upon locusts as great delicacies.

The flavor resembles that of crabs, and in Bagdad they are consumed so extensively as to affect the price of meat.—Stray Stories.

RIVERS OF ALASKA.

The Waterway Wonders of This Immense Territory.

Were the rivers not navigable there would be little done in the interior of Alaska today. First used by the prospector in his poling boat and the trader with his little steamer, they have become the means of opening up every camp that has been struck in the interior of Alaska.

The Yukon is very shallow at its mouth, which is about seventy miles in width across its delta. There are places 400 miles from the mouth of the river where the biggest Atlantic liners could navigate with ease, for there are soundings which show a ninety foot channel in a mile wide river. The Yukon is navigable for 2,100 miles. The Kuskoquim, a sister stream, has been navigated only on the lower reaches, but with its navigable branches is believed to have 1,000 miles of navigable water. The Tanana has been ascended for 500 miles and the Koyukuk in excess of that figure. Scores of other streams can be used by small steamers for from twenty-five to 200 miles. Altogether it is safe to say there are 5,000 miles of navigable streams in Alaska. The Yukon opens for navigation the latter part of May and closes the latter part of October.

But with all its wealth of gold, its unheard call to toilers of the soil, its mountains studded with gems of riches—the lodes of veins of copper and other materials—this empire starves for the one thing that would make it thrive.—Collier's.

The Name Noah.

Not many persons are sufficiently acquainted with the Bible to know that Noah was the name of a woman as well as of the patriarch. At an inquest in England a female witness gave her Christian name as "Noah." The coroner remarked that he had never before known a woman to bear the name, whereupon the witness, who was well posted in the origin of her singular prenomen, said:

"It is a Bible name, sir; you'll find it in the last chapter of the book of Numbers."

Reference was duly made, and in the eleventh verse of the thirty-sixth chapter the coroner found mention made of "Mahlah, Tirzah and Hoglah and Milcah and Noah, the daughters of Zelophehad."

Betrothals In Germany.

In Germany an elaborate method of announcing the betrothal practically puts an end to all breach of promise cases. As soon as a couple become engaged the pair visit the town hall and declare their willingness to marry and sign, with witnesses, a series of documents, which render a change of mind on the man's part practically out of the question. When either party wishes to withdraw from this agreement the pair again visit the town hall and additional documents are formally signed, witnessed and sealed. The authorities then determine the question of compensation for injured feelings, etc.

Ready For the Storm.

"I intend," the poet wrote, "to continue to storm the citadel of your affections."

"Storm away," she wrote back, "but I've just succeeded in getting in out of the wet by becoming engaged to a dear old man who has $9,000,000."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Smaller One.

Many stories are told of Tom Reed's sudden flashes of wit—as, for instance, when Miss Reed struck the earth instead of the golf ball and he said, "Hit the other ball, Kitty."—Portland (Me.) Express.

An Instance.

"We don't realize how much a thing's worth till we've lost it."

"That's right. For instance, my life is insured for $10,000."—Exchange.

No man is such a conqueror as the man who has defeated himself.—Beecher.

A Christmas Gift

Yours for the Asking

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS will be Given Away at This Store From Now Until Christmas

Only Ten Days---Better Hurry

Crowds of prudent Christmas shoppers are already taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Any musical instrument in the house will be sold at less than it ever sold before, or ever will again.

A Smashing Reduction in Prices of Pianos and Organs.

Violins, Graphophones, and all other musical instruments. Come while there's lots to select from. You will be surprised when you learn our prices.

A Few Second Hand Instruments, good as new, but still second hand, and must be sold very low.

Come in and look them over, even if you don't buy. Have you a friend who would like a good piano, but feel that they can't afford it? Bring them with you and their own good judgment will do the rest.

Always remember that

A. H. FURLONG'S

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407 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, is the only place to obtain these Grand Christmas Presents.

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Decemb r 21th

The Greatest Realistic Drama of the Century.

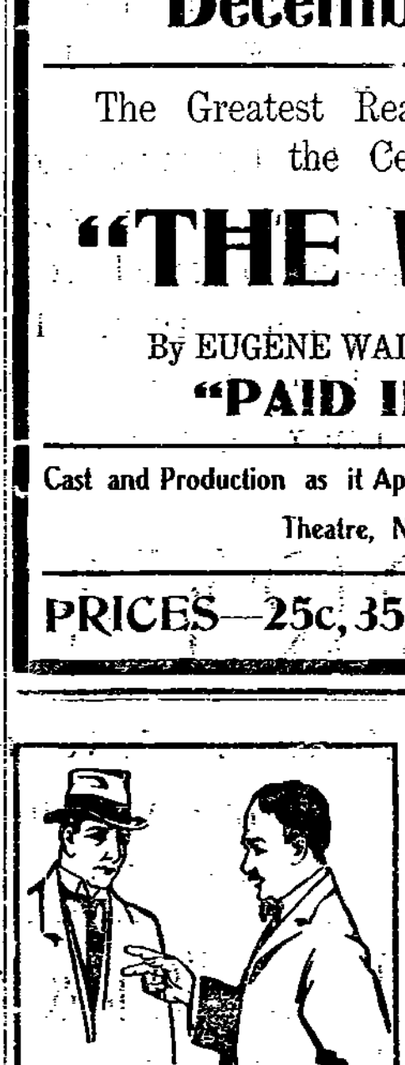
"THE WOLF"

By EUGENE WALTERS—Auther of

"PAID IN FULL"

Cast and Production as it Appeared for One Year at Lyric Theatre, New York.

PRICES—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the **whole community.**

Catch the Idea?

Job Printing

See Us Before Going Elsewhere

We are here to serve you with anything in the line of printed stationery for your business and personal use.

Letter Heads Bill Heads
Envelopes Cards
Wedding Invitations
Posters or Announcements
Of All Kinds

The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

GO TO LOUIS BEIGEL FOR HOLIDAY SLIPPERS AND FINE SHOES

The Great GIFT STORE IS AWAITING YOUR CALL

Don't be too sure about there being plenty of everything for gifts up to the last day. People began to shop earlier this year than ever. If you are not among those early birds, you'd better stir about.

One woman said yesterday that she was completely through with her Christmas shopping, and that she was happy about it, and she was sure all her purchases would suit for she took plenty of time for each one, and she bought them all at THIS STORE.

Hand Bags are Always Acceptable Gifts

Our line of leather and plush hand bags is complete, and are handsome and appropriate for Christmas giving, yet the prices are particularly low. In the different leathers and plush, fancy metal or beautiful Sterling or German silver mountings,

Priced at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, up to $8.00

Or perhaps she would like a scarf from our extensive line. All colors and the beautiful Persian designs so much sought after now. Prices to suit every purse.

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E. F. Krahmer was an over Sunday vsiitor in Avonmore, Marcella and Edward Zimmerman, his nephews, returned to spend a few days in Charleroi.

Thomas and Henry McDermott visited in Homestead over Sunday with relatives and friends.

China Closets in many pretty designs at Woodward's—241 McKean avenue. 112tf

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley, of Pittsburg visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper in Fallowfield township over Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson spent Sunday in West Elizabeth with friends.

A. T. Cook of Brookville was arrived for a visit in Charleroi with friends.

J. W. Cordes after spending Sunday with his family left this morning for Kittanning.

Edmund Brown has returned from a business trip to Indiana and St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Ida Chandler of Pittsburg vistted Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chandler, here yesterday.

B. K. Barnett was a visitor with friends in Elizabeth Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Greene, of Brownsville was a guest yesterday of Miss Florence Simcox.

Mrs. A. J. Grannis, of New Haven, Conn., after a visit in Charleroi with her daughter Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston of Crest avenue, left for her home last evening.

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METROPOLITAN CAST TO PRODUCE PLAY AT THE COYLE THEATRE

"The Wolf" by Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full" and "The Easiest Way" will be the offering at the Coyle Theatre next Wednesday, Dec. 21. The piece has played a successful half year engagement in New York and has just closed one of four months in Chicago, making it possible for the Shuberts to tour the piece for a short time previous to its return to those cities. "The Wolf" has to do with the Canadian Hudson Bay territroy, the hero is a French Canadian, who undertakes a vendetta against a man who ruined and caused the death of his half sister. He finds him in the person of a Scotch trader who is scheming to get hold of Hilda the very girl upon whom he has set his own heart. The trader has the young woman's father on his side, but the hero succeeds in carrying her off in a fight, and in the closing act kills his rival in a sensational duel. The cast is said to be one of dramatic excellence. The same big production used at the New York Lyric Theatre will be used.

CHARLEROI WINS FROM PITTSBURG TEAM BY ONE PIN

The Mt. Washington team of duck pin roller, were beaten in a match by the Swickey Stars at the local alleys Friday night by one pin. The match was won in the last game by Davis making a spare on his last roll. The score:

Swickey Stars	1st	2nd	3rd
J. Jones	87	90	93
Sharkey	110	96	90
Irose	105	81	97
C. Jones	86	95	95
C. Davis	96	116	107
Total	484	478	482
Mt. Washington			
Voltmer	101	89	90
Patterson	114	112	96
Manka	84	85	82
Poke	87	104	110
Kramer	93	94	98
Total	479	484	480

After the game the bowlers of both teams repaired to the Myford Hotel, where a banquet was arranged. Covers were laid for 30 and a pleasant evening was spent. Patterson who is the secretary of the Pittsburg Duck Pin association made a nice talk, and a sextet composed of George Heffran, Nick Phillips, M. Wheeler, W Urben and Harry Ray and Frank Miller rendered several selections.

CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY BY A FAMILY REUNION

A reunion was held yesterday in honor of Gilbert Uptegraft's 80th birthday anniversary at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Riggle of 429 Shady avenue. Those present were the children of Mr. Uptegraft, Mrs. Ephriam Allison of Oakland avenue, Mrs. Frank Livingston of Donora, Mrs. John Black of Smock, Pa., Mrs. Samuel Riggle of Shady avenue, 18 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mr. Uptegraft has been a resident of Charleroi for the last ten years and been truant officer of the public schools for six years. He is said to be the oldest truant officer in the United States today at the age of 80 Up to the present Mr. Uptergaft has received from the teachers and children of the public school and others over 450 postal cards in honor of his 80th birthday anniversary.

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Miss Florence Jobes, of Roscoe, was a guest yesterday afternoon and last evening of Miss Margaret Stephens, of Meadow avenue.

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